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## SEN. JOE F. BOSWORTH

Senator From The Seventeenth District.

Hon. J. F. Bosworth, our Senator from this district, is doing some business at Frankfort, and is one of the busiest men in that city. He has never let up on his pet measure, the "Good Road Bill," and it looks like he is sure going to get some legislation on that subject this time, and many other things that we would like to call your attention to, especially one in which it has been going the rounds that he is a whiskey man and would vote with them; we want to say to the readers of the Advocate that he is not an advocate of whiskey, and that he voted for the bill that made it possible to vote the liquor traffic out of Middlesboro, knowing when he did it that it would in a sense paralyze the whole city.

Those who have read the daily papers and have kept up with the doing of the Senate at this term knows that he has in the past and is now making a Senator that we should feel proud of.

### Skunk Farming Pays.

Ezra Bowman, of New Providence, after experimenting less than a year, has demonstrated the fact that skunk breeding pays.

Last Spring he purchased two pairs of skunks, for which he provided a large kraal in an enclosure. His herd has now increased to twenty, the hides of which are worth \$50. He claims that they are practically no trouble to raise and that they become as tame as domesticated cats. While they eat anything, they are especially fond of all kinds of meats.

William Pledger, of the Buck, also has a yard full of skunks, and is

making the business pay. He has recently added a pair of 'possums, and while they get along well together the 'possum is boss of the situation.

### MARION

On last Friday, February 20th, 1914, Mrs. Clara Marion, wife of Andrew Marion, died of that dreaded disease, tuberculosis, at their home near Girdler, Ky. She was the daughter of M T Bingham, and a sister of B P Bingham of this place.

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### Ladies Aid M. E. Church

The Ladies Aid Society, of the First M. E. Church, will entertain on the 17th of March 1914. The place will be announced later.

### NOTICE

On account of sickness in the family of Mrs. J. S. Miller the Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church will not meet with her Friday afternoon, as previously announced, but will meet with Mrs. W. H. McDonald at her home on Depot Street, Friday at 2 o'clock.

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Next Sunday morning the minister will preach on "Excuses for not Contributing to Foreign Missions." At the close of the sermon the congregation will be called upon to make regular annual offering to world wide evangelization. At the evening service the minister will speak on "Things Changeless and Things Changeable in the Christian Religion."

The church door stands open to welcome all.

J. W. Ligon, Minister.

### BAPTIST CHURCH.

Dr. S. W. Partee, of Frankfort, will preach at the Baptist Church next Sunday, March 1 1914, morning and evening; all are invited to be present and hear Dr. Partee. The members of this church are earnestly requested to be present at these services.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

There will be services at the Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning and evening; the subject for the evening will be "The Need of a Definite Personal Belief in Jesus Christ." You are cordially invited to attend these services.

John M. MacMillan, Pastor.

### Ladies Aid Christian Church

The Washington Tea, given by the Ladies' Aid Society, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Robison last Saturday evening was a decided success in every particular, the attendance and financial end of the tea party were especially gratifying to the members of the society.

## STILL WE GROW

The assets of a bank are what it owns in the way of money, real estate, Bonds, and good notes.

THE ASSETS OF OUR BANK WERE:-  
On February 23, 1911, \$166,914.20  
On February 23, 1914, \$325,276.18

INCREASE FOR  
THEREE YEARS \$158,276.18

Our Bank is a U. S. Depository.  
A depository for Knox County, and City of Barbourville.  
We appreciate your business.

First National Bank,  
Barbourville, Kentucky.

### COONS-DECKER.

On last Tuesday Mr. Andrew M. Decker, Jr., and Miss Gertrude Coons were married, in the city of Corbin. The happy couple left on their honeymoon trip through the South and will return after a four weeks' sojourn.

Mr. Decker is the oldest son of A. M. Decker, who is prominently known all over Kentucky, and he has been associated with the wholesale firm of Swann Abram Hat Co. for more than thirty years, and young Mr. Decker has also represented the same company, and is widely known. Young Mr. Decker is a member of one of the oldest and best families, his mother being the daughter of the late Col. W. W. Sawyers, whom most all the older citizens knew well. Young Decker is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, a member of Mountain Lodge No. 187 Free and Accepted Masons, and a member of Barbourville Chapter No. 137 Royal Arch Masons, and is prominent in all the social circles of the city, in short he is all right.

Miss Coons is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Coons, of Flat Lick, and is an accomplished young lady. The couple will, while on their way South, visit Mr. Decker's sister, Mrs. E. G. Stooksbury, at Knoxville, Tenn.; young Mr. Stanley, an old class mate of Mr. Decker's at

Chattanooga, Tenn.; one of the bride's sister's at Memphis, Tenn., and the final trip from the South, they will return via Louisville, where they will buy their furniture etc. and will go to housekeeping in the old J. P. Gaddie residence at Elms, Ky.

We congratulate the happy couple, and wish for them that the whole trail of married life will be strewn with flowers and that all their troubles, if any they have, will be "little ones."

### NOTICE

Under section 535 of the General Statute, no person has a right to hold an inquest over the remains of a person over whom it is necessary to hold an inquest, except the Coroner of the County, when he is in his office or place of business.

I can always be found at or near the Court-house, and a telephone message to any of the offices in the Court-house will reach me.

All persons will take due notice, and govern yourselves accordingly.

Respectfully,

J. F. Dozier,  
Coroner Knox County.

## DECORATION DAY 1887

Address of Hon. H. L. Jones at Frankfort, Ky. while a Member of the Legislature.

DECORATION DAY, MAY 30, 1887.

How bright are the honors which awaits those who with sacred fortitude and patriotic patience have endured all things that they might save this native land from division and from the power of corruption? the honored dead, they that died for a good cause, are redeemed from death, their names are gathered and garnered, their memory is precious. Each place grows proud for them who were born there. There is to be ere long in every village and in every neighborhood a glowing pride in its martyred heroes. Tablets shall preserve their names, pious love shall renew their inscriptions as time and unfeeling elements decay them, and the National festivals shall give multitudes of precious names to the orator's lips, children shall grow under more sacred inspirations, whose elder brothers, dying nobly for their country, left a name that honored and inspired all who bore it. Orphan children shall find thousands of fathers and mothers to love and help those whom dying heroes left as a legacy to the gratitude of the public.

O, my country, my country, heart of my heart, and life of my life! O, ye dead, who died in our defense, whose eagle eye grew dim in the smoke of battle, and whose brave hearts stopped beating at the cannon's mouth! The sons and daughters of America will not forget thee. You, my comrades, have two immortalities, one you will take with you, the other will live forever for the deeds you have done for the glorious flag and government, for which you have done so much to honor and preserve.

This day is sacred to our dead heroes! This day is sacred to our dead heroes! Upon these tombs we have lovingly laid the wealth of Spring; this is a day of memory and tears: A mighty nation bends above its honored graves and pays noble dust the tribute of its love. Gratitude is the fairest flower that sheds

its perfume in the heart. To-day we tell the history of our country, recount the lofty deeds and vanished years, the toil and suffering, the defeats and victories of heroic men, of men who made our nation great and free. To-day we remember the defeats, the victories, the disasters, the weary marches, the poverty, the hunger, the suffering, the agonies and glories of revolution. We remember all from Lexington to Valley Forge, and from that midnight despair to Yorktown's cloudless day.

### KNOCKING.

There is a difference between kicking and knocking. The knocker is out of place everywhere; but the kicker has a right to kick about the weak points and mistakes made by his city, providing he is willing to help repair the weak points and correct the mistakes.

The knocker sometimes is considered a dangerous individual. Habitual knocking indicates a diseased mind of the individual, who seems to delight in knocking a city and the institutions and the men who are devoting their time for the up-building of the common good, but do not worry.

It does not require a specialist to cure this kind of mental disease. Here is a recipe. It isn't patented, so use it freely.

Just quietly ask him, "What have you ever done to make the city better or to help anyone but your selfish self?"—Ex.

### Rev. T. B. Ashley Making Good

The Rev. T. B. Ashley, pastor at Bowling Green, is one of the class of fourteen probationers in the Conference—a class that cannot be surpassed for efficiency as to preaching, evangelism, organization within the whole Church. Under his faithful leadership, a few Sundays ago the Sunday School reached the goal set three months ago, and is still ascending. Special meetings will begin February 22nd, with the Rev. N. S. McClurken, of Los Angeles, Cal., as evangelist. The Ladies' Aid Society is doing extraordinary work. The Rev. Dr. Shepard, the district superintendent, expresses great satisfaction with the movement in the work at Bowling Green.—Ex.